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Accordingly, the present invention provides a resin composition comprising (A) a vinylidene chloride copolymer and (B) a copolymer comprising (i) 50 to 99% by weight of alkyl methacrylate units or of alkyl methacrylate units and units of another monomer-copolymerizable with the monomer of (ii) and (ii) 50 to 1% by weight of units of a monomer which is copolymerizable with said alkyl methacrylate and which has at least one carboxyl group in its molecule, the copolymer (B) being present in the resin composition in such an amount that the content of said units (ii) is from 0.01 to 5% the weight of the resin composition.

In the present invention a copolymer (B) produced by copolymerizing a monomer having at least one carboxyl group with an alkyl methacrylate is incorporated with a copolymer of vinylidene chloride (A) to enhance the water-retaining property and adhesion of the resulting films to meat products. The alkyl methacrylate copolymer (B) has a good compatibility with vinylidene chloride copolymers. By adding the alkyl methacrylate copolymer to vinylidene chloride copolymers, the defects of conventional packaging films made of vinylidene chloride copolymers, such as low thermal stability, formation of fish eyes and poor transparency, can be overcome. The films of the invention can be used to package foods such as meat products, for example fish meat ham and sausage and animal meat ham and sausage.

The copolymer (B) comprises 50 to 99% by weight of an alkyl methacrylate unit and 50 to 1% by weight of a monomer which is copolymerizable with the alkyl methacrylate and which has at least one carboxyl group in its molecule. If the copolymer contains less than 50% by weight of the alkyl methacrylate, its compatibility with the vinylidene chloride copolymer (A) is less.















































